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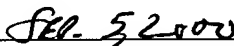
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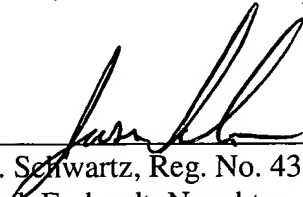
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Applicant, Patent e, or Identifier: JOHN P. VANDEN HEUVEL, et al.Application or Patent No.: 09/555,987Filed or Issued: June 7, 2000Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING DIABETES

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